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In re Patent Application of:
Minas T. Coroneo

Application No.: 10/084,604

Art Unit: 1614

Filed: February 27, 2002

Examiner: Phyllis G. Spivak

For: METHODS FOR PREVENTING PRESSURE
INDUCED APOPTOTIC NEURAL CELL
DEATH

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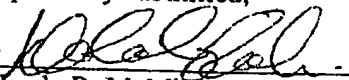
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Respectfully submitted,

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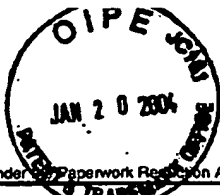
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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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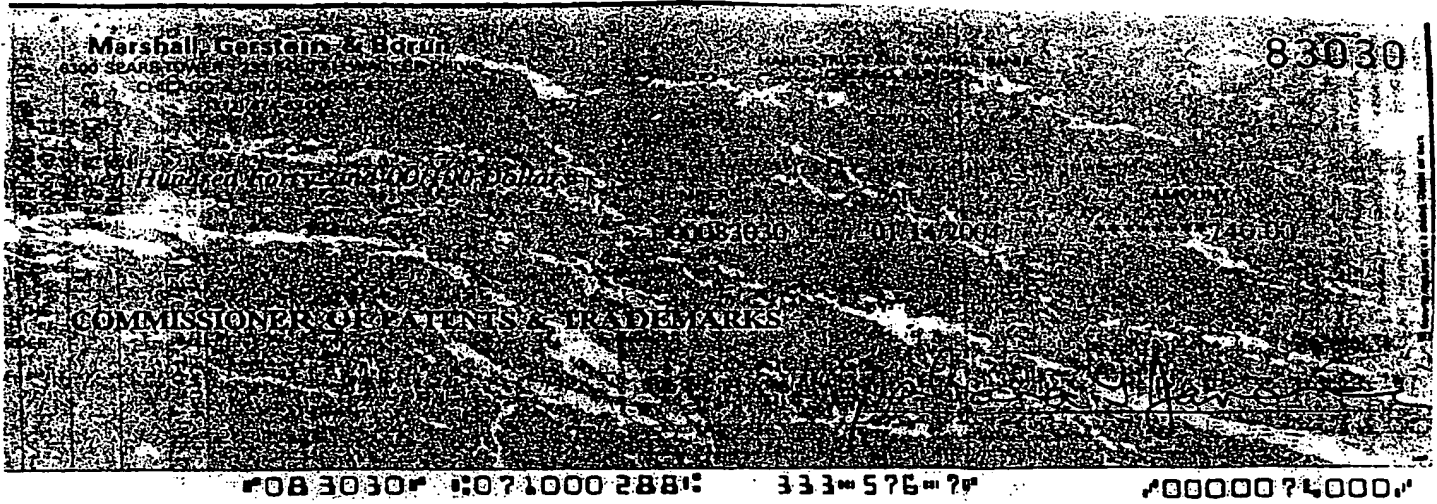
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